

AMENDATORY SECTION

**WAC 230-04-180 ((Fingerprinting and)) Background checks--Fingerprinting.** The commission may require ~~((as a condition precedent to the issuance of))~~ background checks prior to issuing any license, certification or ((any)) permit, ((fingerprinting and background checks on any person seeking a license or for whom a permit is sought, or employees thereof, of any person holding an interest in any gambling activity, building or equipment to be used therefor, or of any person participating as an employee in the operation of any gambling activity. Such fingerprints as are required by the commission may be submitted to the identification division of the federal bureau of investigation and to the Washington state bureau of criminal identification in order that these agencies may search their records for prior arrests and convictions of the individuals fingerprinted.

~~The applicant, or the person for whom a permit is requested, shall give full cooperation to the commission and shall assist the commission in all aspects of its investigation))~~ on persons holding an interest in a gambling activity; persons holding an interest in a building or equipment used for a gambling activity; and employees of a gambling activity.

(1) A national criminal history background check, using fingerprints submitted to the United States Department of Justice -Federal Bureau of Investigation, shall be conducted to determine the qualifications of applicants for the following licenses, permits or certifications:

- (a) Amusement games for commercial use: Class E and above;
- (b) Card games: Class E, Class F and house-banked card rooms;
- (c) Punch boards/pull-tabs for commercial stimulant: Class F and above;
- (d) Manufacturers: Class B and above;
- (e) Distributors: Class B and above;
- (f) Gambling service suppliers;
- (g) Representatives for distributors, manufacturers, gambling service suppliers, and linked bingo prize providers;
- (h) Managers of commercial gambling operations;
- (i) Public card room employees; and
- (j) Linked bingo prize providers.

(2) The commission may require a national criminal history background check, using fingerprints submitted to the United States Department of Justice-Federal Bureau of Investigation, for any other person submitting information to the commission.

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